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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: Preparation of NIS Section 45 Reports on Health
and Sanitation in Morocco, South Africa and China

1. PROBLEM

To provide funds for the preparation of three reports by an external source on health and sanitation in Morocco, South Africa and China Mainland.

2. DISCUSSION

(a) Under the NIS production responsibilities assigned to the Medicine Division, OSI, it is necessary to produce Section 45, Chapter IV, NIS 48 (Morocco), NIS 61 (South Africa) and NIS 39A (China Mainland). External assistance is needed to produce these sections because (1) trained personnel are not available within the Medicine Division to perform the required research and, (2) previously established deadlines must be met.

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(b) Tentative arrangements pertaining to the preparation of these reports have been made through [REDACTED]

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Africa, South-West Africa, Bechuanaland, Swaziland, and Basutoland) by 1 February 25X1A1ax [REDACTED] and, the report on China Mainland by 1 May 1957 for [REDACTED]

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(a) Informal coordination has been effected with Col. Thomas [REDACTED] Chief, Medical Information and Intelligence Division, OSG, D/A, [REDACTED] OSI, and [REDACTED] RCS/DCI, who indicated no further coordination was required.

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(b) The research conducted by [REDACTED] for the Office of Naval Research has not included the type of information required for M/SI contribution to NIS Section 45. His published health studies to date have been concerned almost entirely with disease distribution.

3. SECURITY CLEARANCES

Based on a memorandum of 16 February 1956 from the Chief, Personnel Security Division, OSI, approval has been granted for [REDACTED] to have access to information classified no higher than SECRET. [REDACTED] will be unwitting of CIA interest but others on his staff who may be working for him will be unwitting of CIA interest.

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4. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

The total cost for these three reports will be [REDACTED] Object class '071' unvouchered funds from the OSI FY 1956 operating budget allocation are available to cover this cost.

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5. ACTION RECOMMENDED

That the expenditure of [REDACTED] from unvouchered funds be authorized for the reports described above.

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ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY:

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